

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been considerable increase in the production of iron ore from the Bailadila mines during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the total dispatches of iron ore made from the said mines to the different steel plants during the said period;
- (c) whether the production of iron ore has been in accordance with the targets fixed;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the targetted production of iron ore from the Bailadila mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The production of iron ore from Bailadila mines was 115.20 Lakh WMT and 128.48 Lakh WMT in 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively. The total dispatches of iron ore from Bailadila mines to different steel plants was 137.90 Lakh WMT in 2001-02 and 153.88 Lakh WMT in 2002-03.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.